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1. The Chinoin Factory, Budapest-Ujpest, is exporting large quantities of Intranarcon, a new anaesthetic, to Korea. To date, about three railroad carloads have been shipped to North Korean field hospitals.
2. This new drug was first developed and tried out in Hungary. Doctors state that although it affects the respiratory system, it does not have the effect of older pre-war anaesthetics.
3. It takes about 3 to 5 minutes to anaesthetize the patient. Although it quiets the nervous system (idegrendszer) it still cannot be described as effective.

1. Comment: the Hajduság Pharmaceutical factory at Debrecen is also engaged in the production of a new anaesthetic. The product of the Debrecen factory is not named or described in any detail but it might be identical with anaesthetic of the Chinoin plant.

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